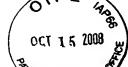
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REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

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Sir:

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge the submission of certified priority document for Japanese Patent Application 2003-110759 filed along with the original application on April 15, 2003 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

On October 6, 2008, a Notice of Allowance was issued, but the Examiner failed to indicate for the first time Examiner's acknowledgement of claim of foreign priority. As set forth above, and as proved by the attached date stamped copy of the original submission, the Examiner has failed to acknowledge the submission of certified priority document for Japanese Patent Application 2003-110759 filed along with the original application on February 26, 2004 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants respectfully submit that the circumstances as set forth above would warrant Examiner's timely issuance of a Supplemental Notice of Allowability with Examiner's acknowledgement of claim of foreign priority.

A copy of the submission of certified priority document for Japanese Patent Application 2003-110759 filed on February 26, 2004 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is attached.

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SUBMISSION OF CERTIFIED COPY OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following priority foreign application(s) in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed.

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In support of this claim, enclosed is a certified copy(ies) of said foreign application(s). Said prior foreign application(s) is referred to in the oath or declaration. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy(ies) is requested.

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